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10	JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, AKA; THEODORE TRACY FIELDS {DECEASED} -				
	VICTIM; DAVID LOREN MARTIN {DECEASED} - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS;				
8	OO: SALT LAKE CITY.				
	RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE, 10/9/80; RE BUTEL CALL,				
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WISCONSIN POLICE REPORTS RELATIVE TO THIS CASE, THEIR FILE

20 NUMBER 130381. IMMEDIATELY FORWARD REQUESTED ITEMS TO FBIHQ

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Date 11/6/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44A-1046) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED);
 TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS,
 HOMICIDE, 8/7/77, MADISON, WISCONSIN;
 CR
 OO: MILWAUKEE
 MI 44A-1046

JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka
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 CR
 OO: SALT LAKE CITY
 MI 44A-1036

Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee, 10/9/80, and Bureau telephone call, 11/4/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau, as requested, is a copy of Madison, Wisconsin Police Department Report #130381.

The bullets relating to captioned homicide were previously submitted by Milwaukee to the lab under the Joseph Paul Franklin caption by airtel dated 10/17/80.

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November 14, 1980

Director, FBI

SACs, Milwaukee (44-1046)
Salt Lake City (44-533)
Atlanta

UNSUB, ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED)
TONI SCHWENI (DECEASED) - VICTIMS;
HOMICIDE, 8/7/77, MADISON, WISCONSIN;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MILWAUKEE

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RE: Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 10/6/80.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated November 12, 1980.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep within 21 workdays of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a limited investigation and underscore the word limited.

Advise all persons interviewed and appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Items set forth on page two, B 1 through 4, pertain only to the Milwaukee Division.

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November 18, 1980

Director, FBI (44-533)

SACs, Milwaukee (44-1046)
Salt Lake City (44-533)

RE: ALPHONSE WAREING, JR. (DECEASED);
JOHN SCHEIDT (DECEASED) - VICTIM
HOMICIDE, 3/7/77, MADISON, WISCONSIN;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MILWAUKEE

RE: Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 11/6/80, enclosing a copy of Madison, Wisconsin, PD report #130331.

For the information of receiving offices, on 11/17/80, Daniel Rinzel, Section Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, advised that upon his review of the Madison PD report referred to above, more specifically the Supplementary report of D/S [redacted] 3/9/77, page two, a notation is made that "several hairs were found in the hat which were light brown in color. The hat was a black western style with a turned down brim and a flat type crown, with a slight recession. Apparently, the murderer lost the hat while returning to or exiting from his vehicle and it ties in with the reports indicating that one of the witnesses saw a hat on the assailant."

Based upon the above, Rinzel states that he intends to contact the USA at Salt Lake City to have hair samples secured from the person of Joseph Paul Franklin for comparison with those hairs obtained by the Madison authorities.

Upon notification that arrangements have been made with the USA, Salt Lake City, and after an official written request from the Department has been received at FBIHQ, Milwaukee and Salt Lake City will be instructed to obtain the hair samples that the Madison authorities obtained and that Franklin furnished and, thereafter, forward to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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AIRTEL

November 20, 1980

Director, FBI (44-85081)

SACs, Milwaukee (44-1036)
Salt Lake City (44-533) (Info)

JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka - SUBJECT
THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
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1 - [REDACTED]

RE: Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] 11/6/80.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated November 20, 1980.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep within 21 workdays of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a limited investigation and underscore the word limited.

Advise all persons interviewed and appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Milwaukee is requested to designate a copy of the investigation conducted per the enclosed request to their file 44-1046 entitled, "Alphonse Manning, Jr. (Deceased); Toni Schwenn (Deceased) - Victim; Homicide, 8/7/77, Madison, Wisconsin; Civil Rights; OO: Milwaukee."

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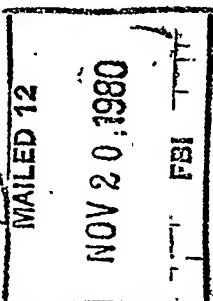
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Date 12/2/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-85081)
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44A-1036) (P)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka -
 SUBJECT;
 THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
 DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS.

OO: SALT LAKE CITY

Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee dated 11/20/80.

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two plastic bags containing hair samples recovered by the Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department on 8/7/77, from a black felt hat found at the scene of the double shooting deaths of ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (deceased) and TONI SCHWENN (deceased), victims of MI file 44A-1046.

The hairs enclosed are to be compared with hairs to be submitted by the Salt Lake City Division as requested in referenced airtel.

Upon completion of the requested examination, the Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed evidence to the Milwaukee Division along with a copy of their report.

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SALT LAKE CITY	DATE 12/2/80	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/7/80 - 12/2/80
TITLE OF CASE JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka - SUBJECT; THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY lav
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCES

Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 12/2/80; Bureau airtel to Milwaukee dated 11/20/80; Bureau airtel to Milwaukee dated 11/18/80, captioned "UNSUB; ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED); TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS, 8/7/77, MADISON, WISCONSIN; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: MILWAUKEE"; Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/6/80.

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All persons interviewed herein were advised this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the the United States Department of Justice.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: DECEMBER 2, 1980

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Field Office File #: MI 44A-1036

Bureau File #: 44A-85081

Title: JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN - SUBJECT;
THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Arrest checks at Madison, Wisconsin, negative. Hair samples recovered at the scene of a double homicide in Madison, Wisconsin, on 8/7/77, were obtained from the Madison Police Department and submitted to the FBI Laboratory. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DETAILS

This report contains the results of a limited investigation.

The following investigation was conducted at Madison, Wisconsin, by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

On November 7, 1980, the following individuals advised their departments have no records identifiable with the subject under his true name or aliases:

[REDACTED]

Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department

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[REDACTED]

Dane County Sheriff's Office
(Covers Madison, Wisconsin)

December 2, 1980

Date of transcription

[redacted], Laboratory Technician, Wisconsin Department of Justice Crime Laboratory, 4706 University Avenue; Madison, Wisconsin, telephone 266-2031, advised in August, 1977, she conducted an examination of hairs found in a black felt hat by the Madison Police Department near the scene of a double shooting. [redacted] advised she determined the hairs were light brown in color and stated approximately four or five of the hairs were found in the black felt hat. [redacted] advised she conducted no further examination of the hairs other than to compare them with a possible suspect, and this examination was negative. [redacted] advised in April, 1979, the hairs, along with the other evidence in this case, were returned to the Madison Police Department.

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Investigation on December 2, 1980 at Madison, WI File # MI 44A-1036
MI 44A-1046
by SA [redacted]/lav Date dictated December 2, 1980

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1Date of transcription December 2, 1980

[redacted], Sergeant, Madison Police Department Property Room, furnished a plastic envelope containing a black felt hat and two plastic bags containing hairs found in the hat. The items were evidence in Madison Police Department Case #130381 and are item numbers F6537. A receipt was signed for the evidence.

The two plastic bags containing the hair samples were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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Investigation on December 2, 1980 at Madison, WI File # MI 44A-1036
MI 44A-1046
by SA [redacted]/lav Date dictated December 2, 1980

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 20 NOV 1980

FROM : Drew S. Days III
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DSD:DFR:lmd
DJ 144-77-195

SUBJECT: Joseph Paul Franklin, AKA - Subject
Theodore Tracy Fields (Deceased) - Victim
David Loren Martin (Deceased) - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 12, 1980, enclosing a report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 6, 1980, at Milwaukee, Field Office File Number 44A-1036 and MI 44A-1046.

ZINSUB; Please conduct the following additional investigation: Victim

Obtain hair samples recovered from hat found at scene of August 7, 1977, shootings of Alphonse Manning, Jr. and Toni Schwenn in Madison, Wisconsin. Submit samples to FBI laboratory for comparison with hair samples from subject. These samples are to be sought through court order by U.S. Attorney's Office, Salt Lake City. Note that samples of subject's hair may also be found in items seized subsequent to subject's arrest in Florence, Kentucky on September 25, 1980.

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 1 2 NOV 1980

FROM : *ADT*
Drew S. Days III
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~ DSD:DFR:lmd
DJ 144-77-195

SUBJECT: *W*
Joseph Paul Franklin, aka; - Subject
Theodore Tracy Fields (Deceased) - Victim
David Loren Martin (Deceased) - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Reference is made to your memorandum of November 10, 1980, captioned as above, attaching various teletypes.

A. With respect to the teletype from your Atlanta Office captioned as follows:

Unsubs.,
Harold M. McIver (Deceased) - Victim
Civil Rights

Please conduct a preliminary investigation of this incident for a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. §245(b)(2)(C) and (F). This investigation should include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Obtain copies of all relevant police reports including the September 12, 1979, stop of [] by Officer []
[]

2. Determine the prior and subsequent ownership of the Green 1972 Plymouth, Alabama license number []

3. Trace ownership of weapons observed during the September 12, 1979, stop.

4. Submit recovered bullets to FBI laboratory for comparison to other cases in which Joseph Paul Franklin is a suspect.

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B. With respect to your memorandum of October 9, 1980, in the captioned matter forwarding a teletype from Milwaukee dated October 8, 1980, regarding the shooting deaths of Alphonse Manning, Jr., and Toni Schwenn in Madison, Wisconsin on August 7, 1977, please conduct the following additional investigation:

Deceased
VICTIMS

1. Forward copies of all local police reports concerning this incident.
2. Report results of Department of Motor Vehicle check on aliases of Joseph Paul Franklin as well as motel registration check under these aliases.
3. Forward all physical evidence to FBI laboratory for appropriate examination and comparison with evidence in other incidents in which Franklin is a suspect.
4. Check local newspaper ads near time of shootings for purchase or sale of weapons possibly used in these shootings.

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Date 11/21/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM *Newell* SAC, MILWAUKEE (44A-1046) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED)
TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS
HOMICIDE, 8/7/77, MADISON, WI
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/14/80. *44-86038-3*

A copy of Madison, Wisconsin, Police Department Report #130381 concerning this matter was previously submitted by airtel dated 11/6/80.

The physical evidence available was obtained from the Wisconsin Crime Laboratory and submitted to the Bureau by airtel dated 10/17/80, under the JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN caption.

Results of Department of Motor Vehicle checks, motel checks, newspaper ads, and other investigation, none of which gave any indication that FRANKLIN had ever been in Wisconsin was furnished to the Bureau by Milwaukee report of SA dated 11/7/80, under the JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN caption.

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Date 12/17/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44A-5571) (RUC) (SQUAD 3)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED),
TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS;
HOMICIDE,
8/7/77,
MADISON, WISCONSIN;
CIVIL RIGHTS
 OO: MILWAUKEE

Re Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, dated 11/14/80.

For information of the Bureau and Milwaukee, Atlanta received referenced communication under the above caption at the same time it received an airtel captioned, "UNSUBS; HAROLD M. MC IVER (DECEASED)-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS (A); OO: ATLANTA," each enclosing the same departmental letter, dated 11/12/80.

Atlanta has conducted investigation in the McIver case, which report was submitted 12/9/80.

It appears no investigation ^{is} was required of Atlanta in the Manning case, and therefore Atlanta is conducting no investigation and is placing its file in RUC status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (44A-533)

February 5, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

44-85081

Re: JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka;
THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) -

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VICTIM;
DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) -
VICTIM;

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OO: Salt Lake City

UNSUB;

ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED);

(RE: CONTINUED BELOW)

Examination requested by Salt Lake City

Reference:

Airtel dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses

Remarks:

RE: TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS;
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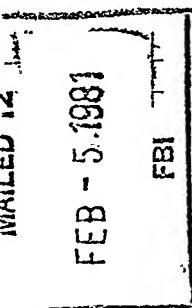
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The hair examinations were conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

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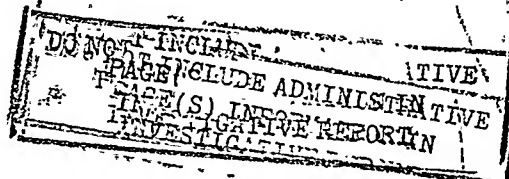
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (44A-533)

February 5, 1981

JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka;
THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) -
VICTIM;
DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) -
Re: VICTIM;
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UNSUB;
ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED);
TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS;
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Specimens received

January 13, 1981

K23 Hair samples from JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN

Result of examination:

The K23 specimen was identified as head hairs of Caucasian origin. These hairs had been artificially treated, the natural hair color determined to be light brown. It was determined that the treatment of these hairs occurred approximately three months prior to the removal of the hair sample. It was not possible to determine the type of dye used.

The hairs previously identified in specimen Q273 (FBI Laboratory report 01204043 S UJ dated January 7, 1981) are microscopically dissimilar to the K23 hairs and could not have originated from FRANKLIN.

The submitted item is being retained in the FBI Laboratory pending any additional specimens.

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Date 1/12/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-85081)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 SA [redacted]

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44A-533) (P)

10114011

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, aka;
 THEODORE TRACY FIELDS (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
 DAVID LOREN MARTIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM
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Personally Delivered By:

UNSUB;

ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED);

TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS

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OO: Milwaukee

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Re FBI Laboratory Report to Milwaukee dated 1/7/81.

Enclosed is an envelope containing hair samples obtained from Joseph Paul Franklin on 1/9/81, pursuant to a search warrant obtained 1/9/81.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct an examination of this hair to determine (1) the natural color, (2) the process which has been applied to change the color of the hair, (3) the sequence and if possible the approximate date the process was applied and (4) compare this hair with the questioned hair submitted by the Milwaukee Division.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Subject

Notice of File Closing
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

Date

21 MAR 1983

To

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WBR
Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 1/16/81
forwarding a memorandum from your Madison, Wisconsin
field office captioned as on the attached closing form. This
matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

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Notice to Close File

File No. DJ 144-86-91 Date January 27, 1983

To: Chief, Criminal Section

Re: Unsub; Alphonse Manning, Jr. (Deceased) - Victim
Toni Schwenn (Deceased) - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

It is recommended that the above case be closed for the following reasons:

On August 15, 1977, Alphonse Manning, a black male, and Toni Schwenn, a white female, were shot and killed by ambush in Madison, Wisconsin. The circumstances of the shooting follow the modus operandi of Joseph Paul Franklin. No additional evidence was developed, however, to inculcate Franklin.

This matter should be closed as there is not sufficient evidence to establish the perpetrator of this shooting.

Attorney

To: Records Section
Office of Legal Administration

The above numbered file has been closed as of this date.

Date

Chief,

Criminal Section
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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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UNSUB; ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED) AND TONI SCHWENN
(DECEASED) - VICTIMS *CR*

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, CAPTIONED VICTIMS WERE
KILLED AT MADISON, WISCONSIN, IN AUG., 1977, AND CIRCUMSTANCES
CLOSELY PARALLEL TO MODUS OPERANDI (MO) JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN,
MILWAUKEE FILE (44-1036) AND MILWAUKEE FILE (44-1002). INVESTI-
GATION PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY
EVIDENCE LINKING FRANKLIN WITH THE MURDERS.

ON JAN. 23, 1984, ASSISTANT DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 12 JAN 23 1984

[REDACTED] (FORMER AUSA-WDW) ADVISED MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL RECENTLY FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED],
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, WHO ALLEGED HE REPRESENTED FRANKLIN IN VERNON
JORDAN TRIAL IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AND THAT FRANKLIN WOULD BE

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WILLING TO "DEAL" ON MURDER OF CAPTIONED VICTIMS. [] ADVISED SHE RECONTACTED [] WHO INDICATED THAT FRANKLIN WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTER PLEA TO MURDER OF CAPTIONED VICTIMS FOR TRANSFER FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY TO STATE CUSTODY. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM [].

[] HAS REQUESTED TO REVIEW MILWAUKEE FILES RE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING FRANKLIN PRIOR TO RECONTACTING [] PRIMARILY FOR PURPOSE OF FAMILIARIZING HERSELF WITH ALL ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, PARTICULARLY VERIFY PLACES OF TRAVEL AND SECONDARILY TO AVOID ANY DUPLICATION OF INVESTIGATION IN THE EVENT THEIR CASE IS REOPENED.

IF APPROVED, [] FURTHER REQUESTED THAT REVIEW OF FILES BE CONDUCTED AT MADISON RESIDENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE REQUEST OF ASSISTANT DA [] AND TO ADVISE MILWAUKEE.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

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UNSUB; ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. {DECEASED} AND TONI SCHWENN				
{DECEASED} - VICTIMS				
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[REDACTED] ACTING SECTION CHIEF, CRIMINAL SECTION,				
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHO CONCURRED WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION				
TO ALLOW ADA [REDACTED] TO REVIEW THE FBI'S INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS				
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.				
BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR ADA [REDACTED] REVIEW OF CAPTIONED				
INVESTIGATION IS GRANTED.				
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Memorandum



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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DT 144-86-91

Subject: Joseph Paul Franklin;
Alphonse Manning, Jr. (Deceased), Toni
Schwenn (Deceased) - Victims; Madison, WI;
CIVIL RIGHTS - INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
PROTECTED ACTIVITIES

Date

25 JUL 1984

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 16, 1981, enclosing a copy of a report dated January 7, 1981 at Milwaukee and bearing your field office file number MI 44A-1036.

Reference is also made to the transcript of a taped conversation between Inspector [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] and Joseph Paul Franklin on March 27, 1984 at Marion, Illinois. Specific reference is made to discussion concerning the August 7, 1977 murders of Alphonse Manning, Jr. and Toni Schwenn in Madison, Wisconsin.

Please conduct the following limited investigation:

1. Obtain copies of all Madison, Wisconsin police reports concerning the murders of Alphonse Manning, Jr. and Toni Schwenn not previously provided.

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DATE: 8/27/84

FROM: Director, FBI (44-86038)

TO: SAC, Milwaukee (44-1046)

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JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN;

ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM;TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIM

CIVIL RIGHTS

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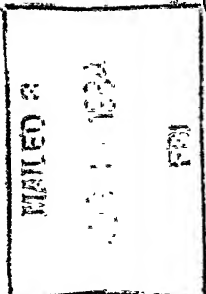
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Re Bureau teletype to Milwaukee 1/25/84.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 7/25/84.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44,
Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and surep within 21 workdays of the receipt of this
communication.Advise ☒ all persons interviewed
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific
request of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

Title marked changed to reflect identification of subject in
this case. Title formerly carried as "UNSUB; ALPHONSE MANNING, JR.
(DECEASED) AND TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS,
OO: MILWAUKEE."Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this communication.W
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TO AUG 29 1984

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-86038)

DATE: 9/10/84

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

- * 1. ☒ initial submission _____ supplemental submission _____ revision
- * 2. File No: 44A-1046 (include alpha)
- * 3. Status: C (P - pending, P* - pending inactive, C - closed, RUC - referred upon completion)
- * 4. Title:

JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN;
ALPHONSE MANNING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
TONI SCHWENN (DECEASED) - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MILWAUKEE

Re: Bureau letter to Milwaukee, dated 8/27/84.

5. If Title changed, show previous Title:

* 6. TYPE OF CASE: (check one)

A. ☒ CR D. ☐ CRA64-PE G. ☐ CRIPA J. ☐ FRS
B. ☐ CRA64-E E. ☐ CRA64-PF H. ☐ DIH K. ☐ ISS
C. ☐ CRA64-PA F. ☐ CREL I. ☐ ECOA L. ☐ PRIV. ACT - CRIM.

7. AGENCY TYPE: (check one)

A. ☐ City-County Jail F. ☐ Sheriff's Office
B. ☐ Federal Agency G. ☐ State Police - Hwy Patrol
C. ☐ Police Department H. ☐ Other
D. ☐ Prison/Penitentiary I. ☒ Not pertinent
E. ☐ Private Security

8. AGENCY NAME: _____ (20) STATE: _____ (use 2-char. abbrev.)
(omit if "Not pertinent" checked above):

* 9. ACTION: UACB;

(check if applicable) A. ☒ LHM enclosed C. ☐ Report enclosed E. ☒ No further action being taken
B. ☐ LHM being submitted D. ☐ Report being submitted F. ☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)

* 10. Further action: A. ☐ investigation instituted
B. ☐ investigation continuing
C. ☐ investigation completed

11. Copy of above submitted to: (check as many as applicable)

A. ☐ USA
B. ☐ Secret Service
C. ☐ BAIF
D. _____ (15) (other - specify)

②-Bureau (44-86038)
1-Milwaukee (44A-1036)
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I. PURPOSE

The FD-610 was designed to provide a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case which can then be directly entered into a computer which will assist in a more effective, efficient and economical management of the Civil Rights Program. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case.

II. WHEN TO SUBMIT

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-EOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA.

One function of the FD-610 is to replace the FD-365 in Civil Rights cases. It should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of an investigation, however, if the urgency of the situation requires a teletype the FD-610 should be submitted as soon as possible.

III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #1 ON THE FD-610

- Initial -** should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case - every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the form on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the form should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained at a later date.
- Supplemental -** should be checked when providing data which was not available, and therefore was omitted from the FD-610 form(s) previously submitted.
- Revision -** should be checked in all instances wherein information previously provided by form FD-610 was incorrectly reported. When submitting revisions, provide data only in those items requiring a change.

IV. *Denotes items on the FD-610 which must be completed on the initial submission by the Field Office.

Victim ALPHONSE MANNING, JR.
TONI SCHWENN

12. SUBJECTS (number): A. Amer. Indian Male Female
 B. Asian Male Female
 C. Black Male Female
 D. Hispanic Male Female
 E. 1 White 1 Male Female
 F. Other Male Female

If "Other" please specify: (15)

13. VICTIMS (number): A. Amer. Indian Male Female
 B. Asian Male Female
 C. 1 Black 1 Male Female
 D. Hispanic Male Female
 E. 1 White Male 1 Female
 F. Other Male Female

If "Other" please specify: (15)14. Other descriptive data re victims: X not applicable

If applicable (number): A. under 18 C. handicapped
 B. over 62 D. institutionalized

15. Matter type (use best description, check more than one if applicable):

A. ☐ brutality type (15) (i.e., shooting; beating)
 B. ☐ nonbrutality
 C. ☒ death of victim
 D. ☐ suicide method (15) (i.e., hanging, slashed wrist)
 E. ☐ known extremist group type (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
 F. ☐ suspected ext. group type (15) (i.e., Klan, Nazi, JDL)
 G. ☐ cross burning
 H. ☐ migrant victim
 I. ☐ violence to property type (15) (i.e., arson, shooting)
 J. ☐ ISS matter type (i.e., peonage, enticement, servitude, other slavery)
 K. ☒ other explain Racially motivated murder (25)
not law enforcement affiliated.

*16. Synopsis of Complaint - Date of initial complaint

On 3/21/84, a criminal complaint was filed in Circuit Court, Madison, Wisconsin, charging JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, white male, DOB 2/9/50 or 4/13/50, with two counts of first degree murder, a violation of Wisconsin Statute 940.01(1), in connection with the murder of captioned victims which occurred 8/7/77 at Madison, Wisconsin. Enclosed LHM contains copies of Madison Police Department reports as requested in referenced Bureau letter.

*17. Indices: (check one) ☐ negative ☐ positive (if positive explain in body of report/LHM)

Remarks/Administrative

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11-27-85

Director, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, Milwaukee (44-1036)
Indianapolis (44A-2344)
Miami - Attn: SA [redacted]

JOSEPH PAUL FRANKLIN, AKA;
ALPHONSO MANSING JR (DECEASED) - VICTIM
TOM SCHREIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM
CR
OO MILWAUKEE

Ref Butelcall to Miami SA [redacted] on 11-25-85.

Enclosed is a copy of a Mobile Division FD-302 dated 10-2-80. On 11-21-85 Attorney [redacted] Criminal Section, CRD, DOJ advised that Joseph Paul Franklin was awaiting local trial in Dane County, Wisconsin, (Madison Wis.) tentatively set for January, 1986. [redacted] advised that the enclosed interview (FD-302) of [redacted] would be pertinent to the trial. FBIHQ authorized the release of this FD-302 to Dane Co. District Attorney [redacted] by DOJ Attorney [redacted]. [redacted] will send a copy of the FD-310 directly to [redacted] and advise him that SA [redacted] is currently assigned to the Miami Division in the event rebuttal testimony is required. This airtel has been sent to Milwaukee since that Division covers the location of the trial and IP was office of origin in the case in which the FD-302 was obtained (IP 44A-2344).

Enclosure

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[redacted] provided the following information:

She advised [redacted]
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James attended Murphy High School in Mobile and she believes he quit in the 11th grade. In 1965, he moved to Arlington, Virginia. He next moved to Marietta, Georgia, where he resided for five or six years, and then moved to Hyattsville, Maryland. In 1977, he moved to Birmingham, Alabama. James left Birmingham 2-3 years ago [redacted]

She has had no contact with him since that time and does not know his current whereabouts.

She stated [redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted]

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She believes James joined the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) before leaving Mobile for Arlington, Virginia. While in Arlington, he joined the American Nazi Party and she believes he edited the Party newspaper for a short time.

She never noticed James having a severe hatred for minorities until he joined the Nazi Party. Hitler became his hero, and he told her he always carried a copy of Mein Kampf with him.

After moving to Marietta, Georgia, James obtained a GED from the State of Georgia on December 6, 1974. In March, 1975, he attended the DeKalb Community College, Clarkston, Georgia.

Interviewed on 10/2/80 at [redacted] File # MO 44A-4100

by SA [redacted] sdh Date dictated 10/3/80

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On November 29, 1975, he received a 9th KYU Blue Belt in Karate. While in Georgia, he quit the Nazi Party because [redacted] someone was conspiring against him, and became a member of the Metro Atlanta National States Rights Party Chapter.

He left the Marietta area and moved to Hyattsville, Maryland. In Maryland, he legally changed his name to Joseph Paul Franklin because he was a great admirer of Benjamin Franklin. She visited him in 1976 in Hyattsville. At this time, [redacted] working as a maintenance man in a building complex that housed several legal firms. He was furnished a room in the complex and resided there. At this time, [redacted] had three guns in his possession. All were handguns and she recalled one of them had a very long barrel.

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[redacted] seemed to calm down emotionally during this period, and told her he had dropped out of the KKK and the NSRP. He claimed he dropped out of the KKK due to FBI harassment. When he moved to Birmingham, he lived in a rooming house for a brief period of time and she does not believe he worked because he had saved a lot of money from his job in Maryland. He did want to rejoin the KKK, but she does not know if he did.

[redacted]
[redacted] he showed her a tattoo on his forearm of some type of hooded thing with drops of blood coming down from it. He told her he had just joined some radical organization, but she could not recall the name of it. He also told her that one night he had shot a black man. He said he had been sitting in his car in the parking lot of an apartment complex when he shot this black man in the chest. He told her road blocks had been set up but he had gotten away from law enforcement authorities. He would not tell her where or when this occurred.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] has had a violent hatred of minority groups and feels he is quite capable of killing someone.

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Memorandum



~~SENSITIVE INFORMATION~~

Subject

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Date

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27 FEB-1986

To

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From

WBR/BR
Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as
on the attached closing form and numbered MT 44A 1046

This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Notice to Close File

27 FEB 1986

File No. 144-86-91 Date _____

To: Chief, Criminal Section

Re: Joseph Paul Franklin; ^① MA: C Utah
Alphonse Manning, Jr. (deceased),
Toni Schwenn (deceased), -- Victims
INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY-PROTECTED RIGHTS

It is recommended that the above case be closed for the following reasons:

On February 14, 1986, subject Joseph Paul Franklin was convicted on two counts of murder in Dane County, Wisconsin for the captioned sniper-shootings of Alphonse Manning, Jr. and Toni Schwenn. On the same date, Franklin was sentenced to two mandatory consecutive life sentences for those murders, to be served consecutively to the four consecutive life sentences he received for his Salt Lake City sniper-shootings.

Analysis of applicable federal parole guidelines as well as parole guidelines in Utah and Wisconsin indicates that, with six consecutive life sentences to serve, there is virtually no likelihood that Franklin will ever be released on parole. Thus further prosecution of Franklin for any of the other murders and bombings of which he is suspected will not serve in any way to further protect society from this dangerous racist killer. Indeed, any further prosecution would endanger society by creating a significant risk that Franklin might escape while being tried. That risk of escape is real: Franklin has a past

Attorney

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To: Records Section
Office of Legal Administration

The above numbered file has been closed as of this date.

Date

Chief, Criminal Section
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history of successful escapes; Franklin has confessed to several of the murders and bombings for the apparent purpose of encouraging prosecution and thereby generating escape opportunities; and during the recent trial in Dane County a plot to escape was foiled by local authorities. In my judgment, the public interest in formally assigning responsibility to Franklin for his other crimes is outweighed by the public interest in ensuring that under no circumstances should this man ever be free to kill again. Local prosecutors with whom I have spoken in Chattanooga, Wisconsin, and West Virginia concur in this judgment and have indicated that they have no intention of further prosecuting Franklin.

Accordingly, I recommend that this matter be closed.